# Revised Attachment D Technical Requirements

(Revised as of 11/5/08)

# **Chris Childress – President Managing Partner**

## Education

Waubonsee Community College DePaul University Advanced Executive Program Northwestern University

# Registration and Affiliation

Past VIP Easter Seals – Aurora Illinois Campaign Chairperson – United Way Association of Energy Engineers

### **Professional Summary**

Mr. Childress began his career with Northern Illinois Gas/Nicor in 1980. He has over 27 years experience in the natural gas industry having held a number of positions in Operations, Customer Service, Marketing, Natural Gas Supplier Relationships and New Business Development. While with Nicor Gas, he worked on projects as diverse as automated meter reading, Customer Service improvement projects, and the Customer Select project on the residential level. Mr. Childress joined the unregulated affiliate subsidiary group in 1994 working with Nicor Energy Services. Mr. Childress was promoted to director of all Nicor Retail Platform Companies (Nicor Services, Nicor Home Services and Nicor Solutions in 2001 and had profit and loss responsibilities for all Nicor Retail platform companies. Mr. Childress was promoted to President in 2004. As President Mr. Childress assumed responsibility for Prairie Point Energy (Illinois AGS) at its inception, and was tasked with leading the effort to provide commodity services to small residential and commercial customers within Illinois. Mr. Childress has extensive experience in marketing and risk management in the natural gas industry.

As demonstrated above, Mr. Childress has over four years natural gas sales experience. Mr. Childress has over two years experience working with the rules and practices established by the North American Energy Standards Board, which is sufficient to meet requirements of Section 551.90(b). Mr. Childress has hands on practical work experience working within the rules, practices, and procedures established by the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) since 2002. Mr. Childress worked under those rules, practices and procedures and had signatory authority to sign NAESB contracts on behalf of Prairie Point Energy and Nicor Solutions with both Aquila and Nicor Enerchange.

#### **Arnold J Schramel**

#### Education

B.S. Accounting - St. Johns University M.B.A. Finance – University of Chicago CPA State of Illinois 1991

# **Professional Summary**

Mr. Schramel began his career with Northern Illinois Gas/Nicor in 1990. He has over 17 years experience in the natural gas industry having held a number of positions in Operations, Accounting, Information Technologies, Customer Service, Natural Gas Supplier Relationships and New Business Development. While with Nicor Gas, he worked on projects as diverse as, Customer Service improvement projects, and Mergers and Acquisitions. Mr. Schramel joined the unregulated affiliate subsidiary group in 2001 working with Nicor Energy Services. Mr. Schramel as Chief Operating Officer assumed responsibility for Prairie Point Energy (Illinois AGS) risk management, accounting, and natural gas supplier relationships at its inception, and was tasked with leading the effort to provide commodity services to small residential and commercial customers within Illinois. Mr. Schramel also was a key leader in the product development and management of the Fixed Bill and other energy billing options for natural gas.

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